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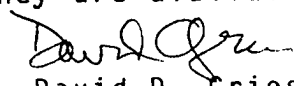
National Intelligence Council

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NOTE FOR : Ambassador Kirkpatrick
FROM : David D. Gries
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SUBJECT : SNIE entitled, "Implications
for the US of the Colombia
Drug Trade"

When a CIA team briefed you on 30 June regarding Cuban involvement in narcotics trafficking, you asked to see future Intelligence Community publications that further illuminate the narcotics problem. The attached SNIE discusses the pivotal role of Colombia and concludes that prospects for reducing that role are not promising.

The Intelligence Community is also working on an assessment of how the marketplace affects the price and supply of heroin. Another paper will treat the importance of money laundering in trafficking. I will send both to your attention as soon as they are available.


David D. Gries

Attachment
As stated